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T. & G. FLOORING,
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Surfaced on one or both Sides,
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From 6 inches to 20 inches,
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ON ALL SIDES.

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THE OPERATION OF THIS PALATABLE remedy upon the stomach, liver and excretory organs is singularly soothing and conservative. It regulates, recruits and purifies them. Dyspepsia in all its forms yields to its control and invigorating properties.

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Vigorous digestion and pure bile produce nutricious blood, and nutricious blood a healthy frame. Does the victim of a dyspeptic stomach and a disordered liver desire to know how the digestion may be improved, the bile and the other fluids of the body purified?

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Debility, from whatever cause arising, may be cured; strength, in whatever manner it may have been wasted, may be restored by the use of this powerful and healthful invigorant. For indigestion and all its painful effects, bodily and mental, they are a positive specific.

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$5,000
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On Mortgage immediately.

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DANCING ACCOMMODATION,
SWINGS, Etc., Etc.
Refreshments of every description.
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PROPRIETORS,

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The best WINES, LIQUORS, ETC., always on hand. ju22 1f

South Saanich Hotel,
PETER LIND, PROPRIETOR.

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The Table will always be supplied with
The Best the Market Affords.
The Bar is stocked with a choice variety of
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CIGARS, &c.
For the accommodation of Persons going to Salt Spring Island, Cowichan, Chemanis, and other Places.
A Boat will always be in readiness.
ju19 1m

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THIS FAVORITE RESORT of Families, Merchants, Sportsmen, and Travelers generally, is now replete with every comfort and convenience, making it one of the most delightful spots on Vancouver Island. Visitors may depend upon every attention being paid to their wishes and comfort.
The Hotel is only 18 miles from Victoria, the road in good condition, and Bowman & Halsey's Stage runs direct to the House three days a week.
A LARGE GARDEN, with abundance of Strawberries and other Fruit.
GOOD SEA BATHING, and a BOAT kept for the accommodation of visitors; or those who wish can indulge in EQUESTRIAN EXERCISE, for which the beauty of the surrounding country offers every facility and inducement.
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Attached to the Hotel is a regular
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Shawnigan, Chemainos, Sansum, or to the neighboring Islands.
There is a large Farm of 400 acres, enclosed within a ring fence, and every care will be taken of horned cattle or valuable horses at the usual charge of one dollar per month for pasturage only.
HENRY FRY,
Proprietor.
N Saanich, 25th May, 1864. ju24 1m

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J. O. SMITH - - Owner.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING ACCEPTED the AGENCY for the above Mills, have leased the
WHARF AND YARD
—NEAR THE—
Rock Bay Bridge,
Where they will keep for sale a full assortment of
ROUGH and DRESSED
LUMBER,
FIR, SPRUCE, AND CEDAR
—AT THE—
Very Lowest Market Prices,
They will fill promptly Builders' and Contractors' orders for Rough and Dressed Lumber, cut and dressed to order, and for T. & G. Flooring, either Fir, Spruce, or Cedar.
They are also prepared to contract for Cargoes, manufactured to order, and delivered either at Burrard's Inlet or in Victoria Harbor.
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DUNCAN & GEORGE.
ju28 1f

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Gold Dust Melted and Assayed.
CHARGES:
For all deposits under 50 ounces.....3/2
For all " above 50 " One quarter of one per cent.

Ores of every description carefully Assayed.
CHARGES:
For each Mineral Assay.....$10
Gold Dust and Bars Purchased
At the current rates.
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SAWMILL
AT SOOKE
FOR SALE!

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The privilege of cutting timber on 170 acres of land adjoining will be given. For particulars, apply to
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The Two Story Brick Building on the corner of Douglas and View streets, either as a Dwelling House or Saloon
Possession given immediately.
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75 BUILDING LOTS IN THE MOST improving part of the City, being subdivision of Suburban or 5-acre Lots, Nos 4, 5, 10, and 3 fronting on Pandora, Blanchard, Cormorant, Quadra and Mason streets.
The above Lots are almost in the heart of the city, surrounded by the finest buildings in Victoria, and constantly new ones going up.
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jl18 2m*

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A FIRST-CLASS GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE, in a Handsome Mahogany Case, quite new and in perfect order.
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JAMES DICKSON, M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner in the Life Branch.
ANDERSON & CO.,
WHARF STREET.
Victoria, 1 January, 1863 ju20

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FIRST PREMIUM at Sacramento, 1862;
FIRST PREMIUM at San Francisco Bay District, 1862;
SPECIAL PREMIUM at Sacramento, 1863;
AT LEIDSDORFF,
SAN FRANCISCO.

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RECEIVED PER BARK W. H. Scranton, and other late arrivals, 2,000 gallons Diamond COAL OIL. This is decidedly the best quality of Coal Oil that is imported into this Market.
ALSO—7 casks, containing Lamps, Glass and Paper Shades; Plain, Ground, Oval and Ribbed Chimnies.
ALSO—An assortment of Patent Mica and other Chimnies, Lamp Wicks, etc., etc., for sale at lowest rates, Wholesale and Retail.
Wallace & Stewart,
au YATES STREET. 1m

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A SECTION OF GROUND (LOT NO. 10) situated on the N. E. slope of Sooke Harbor has been selected for a Town Site.
The plot thus chosen is admirably adapted for the purpose, the ground being level and the water front deep enough for any vessel.
The shortest road can be made from this point to the mines. The country through which the road will run is void of swamps and ravines, and interspersed with fine prairies suitable for agricultural purposes.
A Wharf is being constructed which will be sufficiently advanced in about five days for the reception of steamers and other vessels.
The trail is now being cut on a line leading from the Town Site direct to the mines, and a pack train will be put on at once.
The TITLE to the above Town Site is direct from the Government.
Liberal arrangements can be made for immediate possession by those who propose making permanent improvements, erecting Stores, Restaurants, etc.
It would therefore be advisable for parties who intend establishing themselves on Sooke Harbor to inspect the above Site without delay.
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Blanks of all kinds Printed and Ruled to any desired Pattern.
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FOR THE MINES.
—VIZ.:—
4-point Blankets, Hudson Bay make $6
Moleskin Pants, - - - 2 25
Lambswool Shirts and Drawers, from 1 00
White and Grey Serge Drawers,
Grey Over Shirts - - - 1 25
Blue and Scarlet Shirts, Heavy Knit and Lambswool Socks,
BOOTS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.
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Wholesale and Retail
VARIETY STORE,
Waddington Street, Victoria, V. I.,
ESTABLISHED, 1858.

The undersigned would most respectfully inform his numerous Patrons and the Public in general, that he has made great alterations in his place of business, and has received large additions to his Extensive Stock, consisting in part of fine
SHEFFIELD PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, SOUP & SAUCE LADLES, &c.,
That would not disgrace the table of a Queen,
Crockery Ware, of all descriptions, Stone Ware, Small Preserving Jars, Milk Pans, &c., Glass Ware, Guns, Pistols, Garden Utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Curry Combs, Brushes, Tin Ware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Wash Boards, Hand Saws (Spear & Jackson's and Sorby's) Knives & Forks; Stubbs' Saw Files, Planes, Locks Butts, Shovels, Large and Small Vices, Anvils, and
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.
—ALSO—
A Variety of Second-hand and other Goods too numerous to describe;
All of which will be sold in quantities to suit Purchasers, Cheap, for Cash, House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out, will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.
N.B.—Second-hand Goods Bought and Sold.
Persons breaking up House-keeping, will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their Wares.
Orders from British Columbia and Puget Sound promptly attended to; also an Assortment of the above goods can be obtained by calling at my
BRANCH STORE on YATES STREET, Next Door to the Deluge Engine House.
Ju20 T. P. FREEMAN.

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Gold Scales of every size and description, of from 4 oz. weight to 128 oz., in leather bound cases and on Mahogany Stands.
For Sale at
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HOSIERY,
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SILK VELVET AND VELVET RIBBON,
DRY GOODS,
HATS,
LUBIN'S EXTRACT AND JOCKEY CLUB,
PINAUD'S FINEST FRENCH PEPPUMERY,
TABLE & POCKET CUTLERY,
YANKEE NOTIONS, ETC.
For sale at JULIUS LOEWI & CO'S, No. 12, Yates street.

Safes! Safes!!
Tilton & McFarland's newly improved Fire and Burglar Proof Safes, with and without Combination Locks. Single and double doors.
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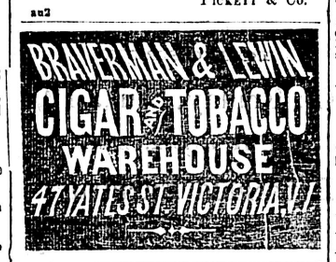
REMOVAL.
—OO—
A. BULER
Has removed from his old stand on Government Street, opposite the "Colonist Office," to the Store below,
ADJOINING MR. SEARBY'S DRUG STORE.

I WOULD SAY TO MY CUSTOMERS THAT FROM THEIR PAST LIBERAL Patronage I feel sure of their continuance, in view of the increased inducements now held out in my New Establishment. To the Public I tender a cordial invitation to call and examine THE BEST SELECTED STOCK OF GOODS ever offered in this Market. To attempt to enumerate the Stock in Trade would be superfluous in the extreme.
CLOTHING FOR THE MILLION!
Representing the most Fashionable Manufactures in England, France and America, GENTLEMEN'S UNDERCLOTHING—the finest ever imported to this city; Superior Baltic Shirts, new style; One Hundred Dozen Gents' ½ Hose and Ladies' Hosiery; Cravats; Scarfs; Neck Ties; Linen and Paper Collars; Linen and Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs; Silk, Kid, Lisle Thread and other Gloves; White and Colored Shirts; Large Assortment of Hats and Caps; Carpet Sacks; Guns; Pistols; Jewelry, Musical Instruments; Blankets, &c., &c.
The old motto strictly carried out—"Quick Sales and Small Profits."
Do not Fail to call at
A. BULER'S, Government St.,
Next to Searby & Moore's Drug Store, near Fort Street.
jul6 6m

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IN THE FIELD!
MINERS STORE!
—AT—
SOOKE.
GEORGE S. GLADWIN

HAS NOW ON HAND AT STEAMBOAT LANDING, at the Mouth of Sooke River, being the nearest point to the mines.
Flour, Bacon, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Hams, Beans, and all kinds of Groceries and Provisions, Picks, Shovels, Axes, Rockers, and all kinds of
MINING TOOLS,
Which will be sold at a small advance on Victoria prices. au3

For New Westminster, Yale
—AND—
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THE SPLENDID NEW STEAMER
"ALEXANDRA,"
CAPT. MOORE,
WILL LEAVE PICKETT & CO'S. WHARF
For the above ports, connecting with steamer "FLYING DUTCHMAN" at the Mouth of Harrison River.
For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain on board, or to
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au2



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Photographic Gallery.
NO EXPENSE HAS BEEN SPARED to render this place superior—no time spared in studying the arrangement of the "LIGHT," that now anything known to the art can be done with it. Price of
CARTES DE VISITE,
SIX DOLLARS PER DOZEN.
Positives on Glass according to size and quality of case.
Best Quality, - - - $5 to $10
Second Quality from - - $1 to $4
A liberal deduction is made on Cards and large Photographs, where quantities are taken. Photographs tinted in Water Colors, and no charge made for Coloring Positives, except where extra work is required.
au8 JOHN WM. VAUGHAN.

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Bank of British Columbia
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Capital, ... $1,250,000
IN 12,500 SHARES, OF $100 EACH,
WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

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DEPOSIT RECEIPTS, bearing interest, issued for money lodged for fixed periods.
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GOLD DUST & BARS PURCHASED.
Received on Deposit, or Advances made upon them.
D. M LANG, Acting Manager.
Victoria, August, 1864. au15

Suspension Bridge Wire.
ONE HUNDRED TONS OF 11 AND 12 gauge best bright Charcoal Wire, drawn in long lengths expressly for our own use, by the celebrated house of
Cook, Williams & Co.,
Of Warrington, England.
For sale in bond, at San Francisco, by
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OLYMPIA, W. T. ap6

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Real Japan Blacking!
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For affording Nourishment and Durability to the Leather it stands Unrivalled.
Sold by all first-class Houses in the Colony in Bottles at 6d., 1s., and 1s. 6d. each.
D. & M. take the opportunity of cautioning purchasers against spurious imitations of their Manufacture and Label.
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NOTICES.

NOTICE.
WITH REFERENCE TO AN ADvertisement signed by Mrs. Sarah Hobbs, I hereby give public notice that I have ceased from transacting business for her, and that it is my intention to withdraw from being securely for her in respect of the probate of her late husband's will.
PARIS CARTER.
Dated, 10th August, 1864. au12 3t*

NOTICE.
THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUtioned against negotiating or in any way dealing with a certain promissory note for Twenty-nine Hundred and Seventy-seven Dollars and Sixty seven Cents, drawn by Ernest R. Walker in favor of W. Hood, dated Victoria, April, 1863, and payable on demand. Payment of same will be refused as no value has been received.
ERNEST R. WALKER.
au9 1w

NOTICE.
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT PARIS CARTER is no longer Agent for Mrs. Sarah Hobbs.
Victoria, V. I., August 8th, 1864. au9 1m

NOTICE.
I HAVE THIS DAY DISPOSED OF my stock of HARDWARE, &c., to Messrs FELLOWS & ROSCOE, who will carry on the business as heretofore at No. 20 Yates Street.
ALFRED FELLOWS.
August 4, 1864. au5 1m

NOTICE.
I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO THE public that the co-partnership entered into between myself and Charles Bacon in the business carried on by us up to the date hereof, in the Pioneer Saloon, on Johnson street, Victoria, as Liquor Dealers, has been this day dissolved.
NIEL MORRISON.
Witness—JOHN COPLAND, Solicitor, Langley street.
Dated the 1st day of August, A. D., 1864. au2*

Administrator's Notice.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING BEEN appointed Administrators in the estate of William Wallace Cunningham, deceased, give notice that all claims against said estate must be presented at the store of G. B. Wright & Co., Cumerontown, Williams Creek, on or before the 1st day of September next, and all persons indebted to the estate will please make payments to either of the undersigned; and all parties holding in their possession any property belonging to the estate will please to notify us
G. B. WRIGHT,
JOHN PERRIN.
Administrators of Estate of W. W. Cunningham.
Cameron town, July 24, 1864. au1

NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing under the firm of Martin, Bellion & Co., as Plasterers, in Victoria, V. I., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due by the late firm will be paid by George Martin, to whom all accounts must be paid.
GEORGE MARTIN.
Victoria, August 3d, 1864. au4

NOTICE.
S. MOLLITOR & CO.,
ASSAYERS,
HAVE REMOVED TO THE OFFICE formerly occupied by S. GUMBINNER & Co
Victoria, July 19, 1864. jl21

Keating's Cough Lozenges.
THIS WORLD RENOWNED MEDIcine, which has obtained such celebrity in all parts of the globe, in the cure of Cough, Asthma, Hoarseness, Incipient Consumption, and other affections of the Chest and Pulmonary Organs, is strongly recommended to all suffering from any of the above disorders, as One Trial will be sufficient to prove their undoubted efficacy, being frequently used under the recommendation of the most eminent of the Faculty.
IMPORTANT TESTIMONIAL.
MELBOURNE, Port Philip,
DEAR SIR,—I duly received per Maitland the case of Lozenges, and have much pleasure in saying that they have met with a ready sale,—therefore, send me now the value of ten pounds, that is, double the last sent, packed in two cases with Tins, &c., as before.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That under the provisions of the "Victoria City Half Per Cent Tax Act 1864," a Tax of one Half of one per cent on all Real Estate situated within the incorporated limits of the City of Victoria is now due, and payable into the Treasury, on or before the 7th day of August, 1864.
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MINERS
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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Thursday Morning, August 18, 1864.

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

Resident Subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, by furnishing their address at the Office of Publication.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or left at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

THE NEWS.

The Eastern intelligence received yesterday is four days later than previous advices. The oft repeated alarm of a Maryland and Pennsylvania invasion is at length beginning to subside, on account of the large force which the Federal Government has concentrated on the borders and in the Shenandoah. A few engagements had taken place in the northern parts of the valley resulting in Confederate defeats; but there is nothing, so far, to justify the conclusion inferred from some of the despatches that Early would still be intercepted, with his trains of the newly reaped grain. General Sheridan has taken Hunter's position and was advancing at the head of a large force against the Confederates about fifteen miles from Winchester. It is just possible, therefore, that the steamer, which is hourly expected, will bring us accounts of severe fighting in the northern parts of the Shenandoah.

From Grant we have not much news. Another fight had taken place before Petersburg on the 5th. The Confederates had been mining, as was previously said in the despatches, a portion of the Federal position; but from the fact that the Northern army was perfectly aware of their proceedings, it was evident that their efforts would prove futile. Accordingly, when the explosion took place, the Federal troops remained unharmed. The explosion, however, was the signal of attack on the part of the besieged; and on came the Southern troops against the Northern lines. The battle was for the time severe, but the attack ended in a repulse with, as the despatches say, "great slaughter."

The most important item of the news is the advance upon Mobile. Our previous despatches had prepared the minds of our readers for this Northern expedition; but it was scarcely anticipated that the Federals would have been, in so short an interim, so signally successful. Fort Powell was blown up and evacuated by the Confederates; and Fort Gaines, after two days' shelling, was surrendered. The Southern papers denounce the surrender in unmeasured terms, asserting that it is inexplicable; but the same was said of the Vicksburg surrender. Fort Morgan, the other fortification that guards the mouth of Mobile Bay, was passed by the Federal fleet, which then advanced uninterruptedly against the city. Prior to this success, however, an engagement had taken place between the hostile fleets, ending in a Confederate discomfiture. The Southern ram, Tennessee, surrendered, with Admiral Buchanan, who lost his leg in the engagement. Another Confederate vessel, the Selma, was captured, and another one beached. The Federal fleet, consisting of fourteen ships and three iron-clads, passed Fort Morgan, having lost, according to the Southern accounts, one of their vessels—the Tecumseh. The latter statement, however, is not credited by the Northern papers. This rapid success could scarcely have been anticipated by even the Federals; for it was supposed that Forts Morgan and Gaines would have given considerable trouble to a stronger fleet than that under Farragut. However, it is just possible that the great concentration of Southern troops in Georgia and Virginia has weakened very much the garrisons along the seaboard, and so left the entrance of Mobile Bay inadequately defended. Having past these forts the fleet will make short work of Mobile. The larger class of vessels will have to make a circuitous route of six miles up Spanish river and into the Mobile river before they can take up a position opposite the city; but we believe there are no very serious obstructions to this navigation. Mobile itself presents a favorable target to a hostile fleet, built as it is on an extended plain about fifteen feet above high water. Its loss to the Confederates would be a most serious blow just now. Independent of the facilities its possession would afford the Federals for carrying on operations in the interior of Alabama, Mobile in a commercial point of view ranks next to Charleston and New Orleans, and its capture, as Admiral Farragut asserts, would relieve a large portion of the blockading fleet of their monotonous duties. With this city in the hands of the Federals, the Confederate coast would be almost hermetically sealed against ocean traffic, as the blockading squadron thus relieved would speedily fill up the blanks along more accessible portions of the seaboard.

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THREE NIGHTS MORE
—OF THE—
GLASS BLOWERS!
WITH THEIR
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THE MARVEL OF THE AGE!
Thursday, Friday, & Saturday Ev'gs,
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50 Beautiful Presents!
To be GIVEN AWAY each evening.
ADMISSION—Fifty Cents; Children half-price. Doors open at half-past Seven. To commence at Eight o'clock.
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On Saturday Afternoon, at Two o'clock, for Schools and Families, when a large variety of Presents will be given away, the same as in the Evening.
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Just the Articles for Sooke!
FOR SALE,
EX 'CAMDEN' AND 'ARCHITECT,'
FROM SAN FRANCISCO.
Saigsevain Wine Bitters;
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2 gal. Demijohns;
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—ALSO—
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LONG CREDIT on a large portion of purchase money at a small rate of interest.
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For Sooke!
The splendid side-wheel Steamer

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CAPT. MOUAT,
Will sail from the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf for
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To-day (Thursday) at 12 o'clock, M.,
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Fare, each way, - - One Dollar.
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IT IS MOST PROBABLE THAT A steady passenger and goods traffic will spring up between some convenient spot on Sooke Harbor and the Works of the Leech River.
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The road from Victoria to the Mines via Sooke, passes within a hundred yards of the wharf.
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Young Ladies' Academy,
DOUGLAS STREET.
Miss Faussette's Academy for Young Ladies
WILL RE OPEN ON
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TERMS:
From $3 to $5 per Month, according to age and advancement. EXTRAS: Music and Drawing.
N.B.—Miss Faussette will give Private Instruction to a few adult Ladies in any of the above branches either separately or in class. au18

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—OF THE—
FASHION
MUSICAL HALL!
—ON—
MONDAY EVENING,
August 8th, 1864.
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—EX—
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AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,
For Acc't Underwriters.
Ex bark "Royal Charlie,"
DAMAGED
On voyage of importation from London
T L F, 31 under
One cask Hinges.
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— bbls Split Peas.
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— kegs Pearl Barley.
EX "FRANCES PALMER."
10 cases Table Salt, in drums
6 " Natural Leaf Tobacco
10 " Olives (Spanish)
23 " Babbits' Saleratus
10 " Keen's ¼ lb Mustard
6 " pint Pickles, 3 doz each
10 " Belmont Candles
5 " ¼ boxes Sardines
3 " California Cheese
7 bales extra double Crown Paper
10 dozen Buckets
Vinegars in cask and bottle
1 case Oregon Bacon.
Etc., Etc., Etc.
au16
FOR ACCOUNT OF SHIP,
1 case assorted Confectionery.
TO-MORROW,
On Friday, Aug. 19,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.
Household Furniture,
At the residence of
MR. SPIEGLE,
On View street, above Douglas, opposite Dr. De Wolf's Bath House, all the well-kept
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
—CONSISTING OF—
PARLOR FURNITURE
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Superior Mahogany Marble-top
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TAPESTRY CARPET.
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Cutlery;
Crockery;
Kitchen Furniture,
(Complete.)
Oil Cloth; Etc., Etc. au17

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A large assortment of the newest styles in Sun Shades and Parasols,
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DOG CARTS,
Complete. Also, two sets extremely handsome Silver-mounted
SINGLE AND DOUBLE HARNESS.
To be seen at BOWMAN & HALSEY'S
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Spring Ridge Water Works Company, (Limited.)
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J. P. CRANFORD,
Victoria, V. I., August 10th, 1864. Secretary. au11

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—OF THE—
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BEACON HILL,
W. LUSCH, - - - - - PROPRIETOR.
Tea, Coffee, Chocolate,
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East India Pale Ale,
OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY,
Brewed by Gundry, Downe & Co,
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—AND—
LIQUORS
—BY—
AUCTION.
DUNCAN & GEORGE
—WILL SELL—
To-Morrow
Friday, August 19th,
AT THEIR SALESROOM,
FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF,
GROCERIES:
Dried Apples; Family Beef;
French Pie Fruits;
Candles; Bayos Beans; Cheese;
Tea; Dates; Matches; Raisins; Etc.
LIQUORS:
10 casks Aitkin's Ale;
6 cases Bass & Co's Ale;
— hhds Pale Ale;
10 cases (green) Gin;
10 " St. Estephe Medoc;
5 " Heland Mart Whisky;
10 " British "
2 " Port;
1 qr cask superior old Port;
2 qr casks Otard Brandy;
1 qu cask Hennessey Brandy;
AND,—AT COMMENCEMENT,
OFFICE FURNITURE:
1 Tilton & Mcfarland's Safe, nearly new, double doors, combination locks, &c.
1 Double Office Desk, cloth covered;
6 Office Arm Chairs;
2 Office Forms;
30 yards Cocoa Matting;
1 Door Mat;
1 Clock.
TERMS AT SALE. au18

EARTHENWARE
—AND,—
TWINE
BY
AUCTION.
DUNCAN & GEORGE
Are instructed to sell on
Saturday, Aug. 20th,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
AT THE STORE OF
Messrs. Hickman, Tye & Co.,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
BALANCE STOCK OF
Earthenware
White Granite Plates, Dishes, Cups and Saucers, suitable for Restaurants;
Covered Dishes; Toilet Sets;
Plain and Fancy Jugs; Etc., Etc.
—ALSO—
GLASSWARE:
Tumblers;
Wines;
Ale Glasses; &c.
AND,—AN INVOICE
WRAPPING TWINE.
TERMS AT SALE. au18

Guiness' Dublin Porter!
—AND—
HENNESSEY'S BRANDY!
Just Arrived
Ex "ROYAL CHARLIE"
—AND—
"Chrysolite."
☞ The Undersigned has received a fine stock of the above, direct from England.
—AT THE—
Metropolitan Saloon,
STORE STREET.
A FREE LUNCH ready every day at 11 o'clock.
T. J. BURNES, Proprietor.
Victoria, 11th July, 1864. au12 1m

The Bank of California,
Corner of Washington and Battery Sts.,
SAN FRANCISCO.
THIS BANK IS OPEN FOR THE Transaction of a General Banking business. We receive deposits, attend to the Collection of Paper, and draw Exchange by TELEGRAPH or otherwise, on New York London, Dublin, etc., etc., on the most favorable terms.
D. O. MILLS, President. WM. C. RALSTON, Cashier.
San Francisco, July 5, 1864. jl21 2p 1m

ANDERSON & CO.
OFFER FOR SALE
Ex "Chrysolite,"
—AND—
"ROYAL CHARLIE."
Porter and Stout.
Byass, Hibbert, Friend, and Cameron & Saunder's bottling.
Ale.
Allsopps' Pale Summer in bulk, and bottled by Friend, Byass, and Marzetti.
Brandy (Cognac.)
In cask, Jules, Robin, Hennessy, and Blanchard. In case, Jules, Robin, and Crabbie.
Old Tom.
Gordon's, in case.
Rum.
Jamaica, in case and cask.
Whisky.
Several good brands in case and cask.
Geneva.
Green and Red Case.
Port and Sherry.
Ordinary to choice in wood and glass.
Claret and Hock Wines.
La Rose, Margaux, St Julien, Cantenac, &c.
Champagnes.
Moet & Chandon's, Parmentiers, &c., &c.
Blankets.
White, Green and Blue 2½ @ 4 points.
Powder.
Indian in flasks and blasting.
Vinegar.
Slee, Slee & Co.'s best, No. 24, and Batty's in bottle.
Oilmen's Stores.
Pickles, Worcester Sauce, Vinegar and Onions.
Licorice.
Refined large and pipe stick.
Canvas and Twine.
Arbroath and other approved brands, No. 1 to 6.
Galvanized Iron and Ridging.
6 x 2½, and 7 x 2½, No. 20 and 24 guage.
White Lead and Colors.
From the well known manufactory of Gale & Friend, London, for the sale of which we are their Agents here.
Hams.
Prime York in tierces.
Confectionery.
Wotherspoon's.
Brushes.
Sash Tools, Stock and Ground in large variety.
Clothing.
Baltic. Serge, Linen, and Regatta Shirts;
Coats—Melton, Exhibition Sac, Shooting, Black, &c;
Trowsers—Diogonal Tweed, Fancy, Velvet Pilo, all-wool Cheviot, &c.
Vests—Melton, Black, Pilot, &c.
Suits—Exhibition check, Union Tweed, Pilot, &c.
Jackets—Fishing, Monkey, Pilot, &c.
Miscellaneous.
Slates, Pumps, Rice,
Fire Engines, Wrapping paper Biscuits,
Cigars, Letter do Sardines,
Wood Screws, Paddy.
Also, a few cases very choice Duke of York Port.
" " Vintage '47 and '51 Port.
Also, to arrive per "Kong Oscar" and "John Stephenson."
Crimean Shirtings,
Serge Shirts,
Blankets.
au9 &c., &c., &c, &c.

Superior Wines.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING ACcepted the Agency here of the following houses, which houses have long been established at Oporto as Shippers of Ports and Sherries, and at Bordeaux as shippers of Clarets, will keep in stock a full assortment of very low-priced to fancy-priced Wines, in cask and case
Messrs. J. J. RONALDSON & SON, Oporto and London.
" CLODE & BAKER, Bordeaux and London.
" R. HOOPER & SONS, Oporto and London.
au7 ANDERSON & CO.

Hay and Oats
FOR SALE,
BY
R. BRODRICK,
au11 UNION WHARF.

A. F MAIN,
Land Agent,
STOCK AND SHARE BROKER,
—AND—
ACCOUNTANT.
OFFICE ON GOVERNMENT STREET, Opposite Broughton street.
August 17th, 1863. au15 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. M. BACKUS,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant
SALESROOM.
No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street
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AUCTION.
P. M. BACKUS
WILL SELL ON
TO-MORROW,
Friday, August 19th,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
AT SALESROOM,
WHARF STREET,
To Close Consignments,
19½ doz. Flannel Shirts;
40 Suits;
12 3-12 doz, blue Shirts;
—ALSO—
BALANCE OF
HABERDASHERY
—AND—
Drapery Goods,
CONSISTING OF
Scotch Tweeds; Ginghams;
Mohairs; Coburgs;
Trimmings; Ribbons;
Buttons; Crape; Shawls; Etc.
—ALSO—
For Acc't Underwriters.
P. J. & Co. in dis, J. J. outside
19 cases Port Wine. au8

Notice of Removal.
THE OFFICE
—OF THE—
Royal Insurance Company,
IS REMOVED FROM WHARF STREET
TO STORE STREET,
Where Policies in future will be Issued.
ANDERSON & CO.
Victoria, 5th January, 1864. fe7

THE
ROYAL INSURANCE
Company,
Capital..... $10,000,000.
Reserved Fund to meet Current Losses..... £4,000,000.
In approved Convertable Securities which are carefully and periodically examined.
CHARLES TURNER, ESQ., M. P., Chairman.
The business of the past year has added largely to the resources of this old established Institution.
ANDERSON & CO.
Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.
Victoria, 1st January, 1864. au7

A. KOHLER
—IS—
The Largest Importer
IN SAN FRANCISCO
—OF—
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
Sheet Music, Music Books, Violin and Guitar Strings,
PARISIAN GOODS,
Yankee Notions, Toys, &c., &c., &c.,
—AND—
His Prices are the Lowest.
424 SANSOME STREET,
(Second floor extending from Clay to Commercial)
2p jl11 1m

SOOKE
Gold Mines.
R. LAYZELL,
FORKS OF
SOOKE AND LEECH RIVERS,
No. 2, Kennedy Flat,
DEALER IN
WINES,
SPIRITS, ALES,
CIGARS, &C., &C.
au15 WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

SOOKE GOLDMINES.
Alley & Co.,
FORKS OF
Sooke and Leech Rivers,
No. 1,
KENNEDY FLAT,
DEALERS IN
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
HARDWARE, &c., &c.,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL. au15.

Ex "D. M. HALL."
1000 bxs Fresh Raisins, Ex Admiral, from Malaga.
12 qr. sks very Fine London Club Sherry.
For Sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.
Victoria, V. I., July 9th, 1864. au9

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Thursday Morning, August 18, 1864.

COMMERCIAL.

Auction Sales This Day.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at Salesroom, Wharf street, at 11 o'clock, Hinges, Split Peas Oat Meal, Pearl Barley, Salt, Tobacco, Olives, Saleratus, Mustard, Pickles, Candles, Sardines, Cheese, Paper, Buckets, Bacon, Confectionery, &c., &c.

FOR SOOKE INLET AND PUGET SOUND.—The steamer Alexandra will leave this morning for ports on Puget Sound, calling with passengers and freight at Sooke Inlet.

FROM PORT TOWNSEND.—The sloop Messenger arrived yesterday from the Sound with several passengers and the Express bag from the steamer Eliza Anderson; Captain Pearson has our thanks for favors conferred.

FORT RUPERT.—The steamer Otter left yesterday afternoon with freight and a few passengers for Fort Rupert.

FROM SOOKE.—The steamers Caledonia and Alexandra arrived yesterday from Sooke Inlet with about 40 passengers.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Aug 17—Stmr Alexandra, Moore, Sooke
Slp Messenger, Pearson, Port Angelos
Schr J K Thorndyke, Thornton, San Juan

CLEARED.

Aug 17—Stmr Alexandra, Moore, P. A. via Sooke
Stmr Otter, Swanson, Fort Rupert
Stmr Thames, Henderson, Alberni

DIED.

At the Royal Hospital, in this city, August 16 John Tandy, of consumption.

THE BOISE MINES.

From Mr. Lewis Rice who arrived yesterday from Puget Sound, having left Placerville a fortnight ago, we have the following intelligence from the Boise mines.

Mr. Rice has for some years been prospecting in various parts of Idaho territory. When he left the want of water was much felt, and had caused many to leave. Those who could use water were doing well. Miners would make from $5 to $15 a day to the hand.

A number of miners remained in the hope of being able to work in the hill-sides after the rainy season had set in.

Mr. Rice has no doubt of the richness of the country and the extent of the diggings, but until water can be obtained the gold will continue accessible only to a small proportion of the large numbers who have flocked to the mines this season.

A company had been formed to lead water from the Payette river, a distance of about sixty miles, and expected to get the ditch through this season. Placerville is generally looked upon as the centre of the best paying diggings. Merchants and traders here were all doing well.

Provisions were plentiful and cheap.

Our informant first heard of the Sooke excitement about sixty miles above Walla Walla, and he and fifteen others determined to come here and give the mines a trial. He believes a number of returned Boiseites will follow, and should they not strike anything on this Island they will return to Boise when the wet season sets in.

THE GLASSBLOWER'S EXHIBITION—A number of people last night attended the Glassblowers Exhibition, at the Lyceum, and were much interested in the artistic manufacture of various ornamental articles. The monster glass steam engine was working at high pressure, and was practically explained by Mr. Graffam. Presents were subsequently distributed among the audience of various elegant little trinkets and ornaments manufactured in the room. Before the company separated the proprietor announced that he had been induced to open the exhibition for three nights more, and in order to meet the general cry of hard times he would reduce the charge to fifty cents. He further stated that the programme would contain a puzzle, which if any person could solve it would entitle him or her to a glass ship valued at ten dollars.

INDUCING TO DESERT.—John Graham appeared yesterday on remand before the Police Court and called Mr. C. A. Bayley to testify to his character. Mr. Bayley stated that he had seen more or less of the prisoner for two or three years, and knew nothing against his character; he believed him to be a hard working man. Mr. Pemberton said the offence was too serious to mitigate the penalty, but that in consequence of the character given by Mr. Bayley he should take two months off the term of imprisonment inflicted by law. Prisoner was ordered to pay £30 or suffer 4 months' imprisonment with hard labor.

FALSE REPRESENTATIONS.—Alarmed lest the Sooke excitement should depopulate the Sound, a little weekly published at Seattle called the *Gazette*, endeavors in its last issue to pawn off upon its readers some palpable fabrications regarding our Island diggings. The Sooke mines will speak for themselves in spite of all such feeble attempts to stifle excitement, and for ought we know the editor of that little sheet may yet be seen *picking holes* to some purpose on the banks of Leech river.

THE HON. HENRY RHODES, M.L.C.—We understand that His Excellency the Governor has appointed Henry Rhodes, Esquire, the resident partner in the mercantile firm of Janion, Green & Rhodes, a member of the Legislative Council of Vancouver Island. We consider that the Governor has displayed wisdom in selecting a gentleman possessing the intelligence and commercial and colonial experience of Mr. Rhodes to fill so important a trust.

THE BENTINCK EXPEDITION.—A rumor reached us yesterday that Mr. Brew and party had been attacked by Indians in the Chilcoaten country, and a great many killed. It was said that the savages first set the woods on fire round the party and then shot them as they tried to escape. The rumor is said to have reached New Westminster, and the Leviathan has been sent up to learn the truth of the report; we hope it has no foundation.

TRAILS TO THE MINES.—About five miles of the river trail from Sooke have been already completed, under the supervision of Assistant Surveyor General Pearse; a trail connecting with the river trail at Brules from Thompson's landing has also been cut. Mr. Waddington, who had struck through from Sooke to the Forks of Leech river, reports a good trail through that country.

FRESH DIGGINGS STRUCK.—Three men arrived yesterday by the Alexandra, who had been prospecting for two weeks on the Jordan river, they brought back with them some gold-dust, including one nugget of $7 and another of $2, but preserved secrecy as to the exact position of the gold deposit. They purpose returning immediately with supplies.

THANKS.—Our thanks are due to Messrs. Hibben & Carswell, Mr. Horton of Seattle, Capt. Waitt, and others, for placing us in possession yesterday of extras in advance of the arrival of the sloop Messenger with the despatches from the Sound.

THE ELIZA ANDERSON.—This steamer remains at Port Townsend in charge of Mr. P. D. Moore. It is said that the validity of her arrest will be argued there before Chief Justice Hewitt.

THE MAIL STEAMER PACIFIC sailed from San Francisco last Tuesday at 12 o'clock, noon. She had not arrived up to the hour of our going to press.

THE SOOKE MINES.

The steamer Alexandra arrived from Sooke last evening with about 30 passengers, including Mr. Pearse and a number of workmen.

A miner who returned by the Alexandra last night from Leech river, about four miles up, informs us that the claim on Frederick's bar were putting in sluices, and expected to take out good pay, having found excellent prospects in the bar.

A miner who had been prospecting on the North Fork is reported to have taken out $30 from one pan of dirt.

A party of men are said to have struck diggings in a gulch about 10 miles up the river which will pay $20 per day to the hand, but cannot be worked at present from want of water. They are keeping the location secret.

A party started from the Forks yesterday for Jordan river, which is rumored to be very rich.

A shaft had been sunk on the Italian's claim, and one prospect of 10 cents struck.

Several other companies are sinking shafts.

Our informant thinks the country is rich in gold, but that machinery will be required to take it out in large quantities.

The whole country is on fire on both sides of the river and all along the trail, making travel very dangerous. The heaviest timber is being consumed, and immense trees are falling, 6 or 7 at a time. All the miners are moving into the bed of the river with their stuff, as the only security against the flames.

A number of Chinamen are mining on Sooke river, below Leech, and many others were met going up. They say they are making $1 per day.

Messrs. Weir and Helgesen have sent word that they are jointly making on their claim $45 a day with one rocker.

Mr. Robinson the photographer and party were about to start on an exploring expedition from Sooke Inlet to the Jordan river; they had attempted to cross over from Leech river but found the country impracticable.

LATER FROM CARIBOO.

The steamer Enterprise arrived last night from New Westminster with about 20 passengers and $10,000 in treasure.

Mr. S. H. Liohenstein gives us the following mining intelligence:

Williams Creek.

THE AURORA Co. paid $998 dividend for the week ending the 7th August.

THE RABY Co. paid about $1000 dividend.

THE CALEDONIA Co. continued to pay very well.

THE ERICSSON Co. were sinking their new shaft.

THE WAKE UP JAKE Co. had taken out a few hundred dollars, but postponed the dividend until the following week, when they expected a large one.

THE DILLER Co. were averaging near 100 ounces a day.

Bed Rock Drain.

All the lower claims below Barkerville have commenced to take out pay since the Bed rock Drain was tapped, which event took place on or about the 2d.

McArthur's Gulch.

Some very rich prospects had been struck on the bed rock in the claim called the Burning Moscow; it adjoins the Artesian Co., which are also believed to be working on very rich ground.

The yield of gold in Cariboo this season, it is believed will exceed that of any previous season.

Since the completion of the bed-rock drain things generally were more lively on the Creek.

Provisions.

Were plentiful, and stocks of goods were overdone. Wines and liquors were in abundance. Flour was selling wholesale at from 26@28 cents, and retail at 33@34c.

Law of Capias.

Judge Begbie had intimated that he would in future put a check upon the indiscriminate arrest of debtors by requiring the creditors to pay the expense of their board at the rate of $30 or $40 per week while incarcerated. This determination on the part of the Chief Justice, would meet with general approbation.

LETTER FROM LEECH RIVER.

LEECH RIVER, Aug. 16.

If any one starts from Victoria with the intention of visiting this district, he could fill a quarto volume of opinions before he reached the forks of Leech and Sooke rivers. Supposing him once on the road, if he accepts indiscriminately the opinions of returning men he would become a perfect wandering Jew—doomed never to return to Victoria—doomed never to reach here. One man says "it is a sell, a delusion, by no means go on." Another that "there is gold, by all means go and try your luck." The gold fever, like most other diseases, is not to be cured by the mere opinion of any man. Men must see for themselves, and hundreds have come here with heavy packs on their backs, scaling mountains, crossing dangerous logs, climbing around slippery and precipitous cañons, anon leaping from one glassy boulder to another, with clothes torn, weary, foot-sore and travel stained, and at last finding themselves on the [as I now suppose], far-famed Leech river. To do what? not to make fortunes in a day, not to pick out large nuggets from the crevices, but in the majority of instances to find the apparently good ground on the spot staked off, and a jealous eye watching, if not working, its 60 feet by 100. They are disappointed, and naturally so—they return to Victoria or migrate elsewhere, and settle down into absolute gold heretics.

I always listen with doubting ears to reports in and about gold districts, it saves me much disappointment, and gives me no time to indulge in the expensive luxury of fretting, which so many seem to consider so absolutely necessary to their existence. This leaves me free to see and believe what is true, and freely to express it.

After strolling from the mouth of Leech river to the North Fork with two companions David Ogilvy and Henry Pearcy, we determined to start up the north fork, and after several days hard toiling and prospecting in the river and along the mountain streams, we reached about ten miles up the stream and found the river running due east. The country, as far as we could see, was a succession of mountains and mountain streams, presenting the same appearance in its boulders, bed rock, soil, and timber, with this difference that quartz boulders increased in size but diminished in number. The bed rock here as every where else in the district is cambrian slate rock, altering in some cases to micacious shale. The cleavage of this rock runs up and down the stream, only in one or two cases does it run across the stream, hence its power to stop washed gold is immensely decreased. That gold is washed down the river is certain and if in many parts and especially immediately above the mouth of Leech river this cleavage runs across the stream or if the bed rock is decomposed, the claims are tolerably certain to turn out rich pay. This I dare to affirm will apply to Sooke river also. In the Wake up Jake claim, where I saw them taking out more gold than anywhere else, this is strongly illustrated. The bed rock is decomposed and mixed with a stiff blue clay. The boulders on all the streams may be classed under the head of grey trap—higher up, green trap is to be found. The soil is so scarce upwards that a prospecting pan is of little use. There is, however, in the mountains an abundance of quartz, and in some spots I have more than one reason for believing that it is of an auriferous character. Deer and bears are numerous and a few elk. The quartz seekers must be prepared to find a very difficult country.

With regard to the success of the miners here, I believe it is as in most cases, the minority only are successful. Most men understand that as a business, mining is the most unsuccessful thing under heaven, but where one man finds gold twenty will try. Many are making $5 per day and some more. Taking into account the extent of the soil at present worked, there is no reason for despair. I expect to see every bar on this and on Sooke river thoroughly prospected. Many companies are busy making sluice boxes and building better shanties—there is already one pump at work and others on the way up.

At present the forest for miles around is on fire in many places, and one is constant-alarmed, day and night, by the falling of burnt timber. Many hair breadth escapes are seen and told of, and miners have been compelled in the middle of the night to shift their quarters.

Provisions have lately diminished in price, and are now to be bought very reasonably considering the nature of the country.

Ward's provision store is the first on the Creek, and the business doing is satisfactory.

There is a great deal of dissatisfaction on the Creek respecting the mining laws, and the administration of the same. Of this more in my next.

JOHN ARNOUP.

GOVERNOR SEYMOUR AT QUESNELLE.

QUESNELLE MOUTH, Aug. 9, 1864.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—SIR, On the return of His Excellency Governor Seymour from his visit to Williams Creek, the inhabitants of this place entertained him and suite at a public dinner at the Fashion Hotel. Invitations were extended to Mr. Justice Begbie and Judge P. O,Reilly and Honorables J. Orr and Dr. Black, but press of business prevented either of these gentlemen attending.

As eight o'clock struck a sumptuous dinner was laid on the table to which, after ample justice being done, the Chairman, Mr. G. B. Wright, proposed the Queen, Prince and Princess of Wales and the other members of the Royal Family. Following this came the toast of His Excellency the Governor, which the Chairman treated in an amusing style, congratulating the company on having a Governor who could *Sey-mour* (see more) of the country than *any other man.*

His Excellency in reply expressed his thanks for the welcome that had been accorded him, congratulating the citizens on having such a nice town-site, and resumed his seat by expressing his willingness to do his endeavors to open the upper country by the aid of good roads.

The "Army, Navy and Volunteers," proposed by the chair, was responded to by Lieut. Cooper, who also spoke on behalf of the Volunteers, referring especially to those he had been with in coming from Bentinck Arm, whom he praised in no measured terms.

The "Members of the Legislative Assembly," was proposed by Mr. Hannah, vice chairman, who complimented that body on the acts they had passed for the observance of good government, development of the resources of the country, and administration of justice.

Mr. Walter Moberly, at the request of the Honorable Members absent, replied in a few words.

The Vice Chair, in proposing the "Bench and Bar," remarked that it was one thing for the Legislature to enact good laws, but it was something of greater importance to have those laws fairly administered, and resumed his seat passing eulogiums on Judge Begbie, the county judges and gentlemen of the long robe.

Judge Gaggin replied for the Bench, and in the absence of Judge Begbie or any of the legal profession, Mr. Mathew was called upon to reply for the Bar, which he did in a neat speech full of humor.

"Our Sister Colony," proposed by Wm. H. Woodcock, who hoped that it would progress and grow, grow, grow, in an equal ratio with that of our worthy guest Mayor Harris. Mayor Harris replied in a lengthy speech, remarking that as neither colony could stand independently, but Victoria with its Free Port and British Columbia with its gold mines joining hand in hand could rise pre-eminently above other colonies far older.

"Our American neighbors," proposed by Mr. Greig, and responded to by Mr. D. D. Daley.

"Commercial Interests of British Columbia," proposed by Mr. Levi, responded to by Mr. Woodcock, who said that the gentleman who should have replied for this toast being a little bashful, offered him a new hat to get on his logs and on his legs accordingly he was working for a new hat more than for the commercial interests.

Mr. W. Moberly proposed the "Mining Interests", responded to by Mr. Colquhoun, after which the closing toast of the "Ladies" was proposed by Mr. Hannah, who being a married man, expressed real sympathy with the unfortunate single men sitting round him, and hoped the day was not far distant when many of the fair sex would find sufficient courage to wend their way up here, and gladden the eyes and hearts of the bachelors of Quesnelle.

Mr. Mathew replied to this toast in a very feeling strain, lamenting the scarcity of the sex in this upper country, and resumed his seat by expressing a hope that some enterprising firm would take steps to remedy the present scarcity.

At this stage of the proceedings His Excellency having left, the remainder of the company drawing their chairs somewhat closer, kept up the conviviality of the meeting until the "wee sma' hours ayon't the twal."

THE FUTURE CAPITAL.

THE FEDERAL FINANCES.

(From the N. Y. World.)

We now wish to adopt extravagant views and it is not to be supposed that any government which is compelled to borrow at enormous usury now can borrow in three years below the market rate. But a fairer estimate of our real standing as a borrower will be obtained from the loan just attempted by the treasury, and in part negotiated. The government now directs the sale of this loan at one hundred and six per cent; binding itself for one thousand and sixty dollars in "currency," to pay in money sixty dollars a year for seventeen years, and one thousand dollars at the end of that time. Now, leaving out of account altogether the promise to pay the principal in coin, which is worth two thousand three hundred dollars, or more than twice what it receives, the interest alone, being sixty dollars in coin, or one hundred and twenty-nine dollars in currency (if we may assume that gold will not rise higher) is nearly thirteen per cent on the nominal principal of one thousand dollars; and nearly twelve and three quarters per cent on the actual principal of one thousand and sixty dollars.

It is demonstrably impossible that these results should be erroneous, except on the theory of the *Tribune*, that the present price of gold is the work of speculators. A remark is therefore necessary on this point. When a commodity is limited in amount, and the total supply may be controlled by a conspiracy, its price can be manipulated to any extent by speculation. Harlem stock is an example, so is sugar or cotton; but to a less extent, because, if its price is raised above its value long enough to bring supplies from other nations, it will flow hither in vast amounts, until price and value are equalized. But gold is easily removed, is universally exchangeable, and exists in large quantities in every civilized nation. If, therefore, the price of gold be raised above its real value, it must flow into the country from every quarter, until that price reaches its equilibrium. Is this the process now going on? Is it not the cry of the same school of political economists that gold is leaving the country with fearful rapidity?

The truth is—the truth which we must not dare not forget, at our peril—that gold is leaving us rapidly; and that there is but one conceivable cause for its departure; the same cause which always removes commodities from place to place. Whatever is the cheapest article in any land will necessarily leave that land, and go to others. If cotton is cheaper than other things here, we must export cotton. If flour, then we must export flour. But now we export none of these things. We export gold. And the first law of political economy—the law which we must recognize and understand, or know nothing whatever of finance and trade—teaches us that the reason is, "gold is the cheapest article now offered for sale in our markets." This has long been true, is now true, and must continue true until our financial system is essentially changed.

RUMORED APPOINTMENT.—It was yesterday currently rumored in town that Major Foster, the member for Esquimalt town, had been appointed stipendiary magistrate for Sooke. We are inclined to discredit the report.

Dates to August 10.

Attack on Mobile!

Surrender of Fort Gaines—Rebel Ram Tennessee Captured—Fort Powell Evacuated.

Desperate Fighting at Petersburg.

DEFEAT OF THE RAIDERS.

FROM THE RAIDERS.

NEW CREEK, Aug. 5.—I have just arrived, The enemy are effectually repulsed and are rapidly retreating toward Moorfield. We have saved West Virginia from a terrible scourging.

B. F. KELLY,
Brigadier General.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6—At an interview between Lincoln and Grant, the latter obtained reliable information that one-third of the rebel army are on the Potomac or marching in that direction, and the balance remain at Petersburg and Richmond. Grant is still confident.

An officer from the front confirms the report of the withdrawal of 30,000 troops from the Army of the Potomac, who are on the way to Harper's Ferry to repel the invasion.

The announcement of Averill's victory in the Shenandoah valley is confirmed. His loss is slight.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8—A letter from the Army of the Potomac, dated 6th, says: A party of deserters started to come into our lines yesterday. Our gunners, not knowing their intentions, opened fire upon them, killing several. The remainder arrived at head quarters at noon, some of them badly wounded.

WHEELING, Aug. 9.—The following dispatches have been received from Cumberland, dated the 5th Aug.:

My force repulsed the enemy again yesterday at New Creek. Gens. McCausland and Bradley Johnson attacked the garrison at that post at 3 p. m., and the fight continued till after dark. The enemy retreated during the night, leaving their killed and wounded. Their loss was severe. Our loss will not exceed 25 killed and 50 wounded. The garrison of this post, under command of Col. Stevenson, defended the place most gallantly.

R. F. KELLY,
Brigadier General.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Information has been received that Gen. Averill, overtaking the enemy at Moorfield, attacked and routed them, capturing 600 prisoners, including Gen. Johnson, who afterwards escaped, and his whole staff, headquarter colors, all the artillery trains, and a large quantity of small arms. McCausland barely escaped by flying to the mountains.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The *Tribune's* special from Harper's Ferry, gives the following particulars of Averill's victory:—

He attacked the combined forces of McCausland, Johnson, Gilmore, and McNeil, on the morning of the 7th, and after a spirited fight, completely routed the entire command, capturing all their artillery—four pieces—a vast quantity of small arms, 400 horses and equipments, and 120 prisoners, including six field, and thirty-two company officers. McCausland, with a demoralized command, fled to the mountains. Our loss is comparatively small, 7 killed, and twenty-one wounded.—Among the killed are Major Congress and First Lieutenant Clark, of the 2nd Virginia cavalry, who were struck down while gallantly leading a charge; Capt. Karr was severely wounded while penetrating the enemy's lines.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Dispatches from Sheridan report his forces moving against the enemy up Shenandoah Valley. At 4 o'clock p. m., they were skirmishing about 15 miles from Winchester.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8th.—The *Bulletin* has the following from Frederick.

Colonel Bird, with the 21st Pennsylvania cavalry, took possession of Hagerstown yesterday. Later news received this morning states that the rebels had retreated homeward and again eluded the prepations for their capture. It is thought that under the new commander, the rebel inroads upon our state will cease. A despatch received at Headquarters from the military operator at Hagerstown, says all quiet on the Potomac.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 8th—The *America* learns from a gentleman arrived this morning from the Upper Potomac, that the entire rebel force has evacuated the Maryland side of the Potomac, and is now moving off in great haste. Their rear guard crossed at Shepardstown at 11 o'clock yesterday; the balance crossed at Hancock at about the same time. From the South side of the Potomac, we learn that Early had been moving up the valley toward Winchester with his harvest teams during all last week, scouring the country for conscripts and grain.

The Washington *Star* has the following from a gentleman who arrived on Saturday from Hagerstown, where he has been sojourning during the two weeks past: we get interesting particulars of the doings of the rebels in that vicinity after they took possession of the city. They proceeded to institute a thorough search of the stores. The merchants had not replenished their stores since the former visit by the rebels. They got but little with the exception of a small quantity of shoes and hats. At the grocery stores they filled their haversacks with sugar and their canteens with molasses. At one or two stores they turned all the molasses out and let it run into the street. A train of cars was reported as having been burned by them, but it now appears that it was destroyed by our troops.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—A special to the *World*, dated Washington the 8th says: The invasion panic has subsided.

Yesterday it was confidently believed that a battle would take place upon the old Sharpsburg ground or in that vicinity.

But now it is believed that the rebels had given way upon finding how large a force was ready to contest their march into Pennsylvania. With the recent changes in Maryland and the present disposition of our forces it will not be possible for the rebels to get as far as the Pennsylvania line, without a desperate battle in which the odds will be against him.

A heavy cavalry force, heretofore under Grant, is now concentrated on the upper Potomac, and instead of a rebel invasion of Pennsylvania, it is much more likely to hear of the march of a heavy Federal column down the valley of the Shenandoah.

Gen. Wright's command, at last accounts, were at Boonesboro, north of the Mountain Valleo.

The country may rest assured that the invasion is over for the present.

Another special dispatch to the *Herald* says that the rebel movement on the upper Potomac was a feint to cover the sending, it is supposed, of not less than 30,000 of Lee's veterans to reinforce Atlanta. (?) Much apprehension is felt in regard to the matter.

The *Herald's* special dispatches say that Grant has returned from the upper Potomac and started for City Point.

FROM MOBILE.

The following reports of the operation at Mobile are extracted from the Richmond *Enquirer* this morning, telegraphed from Butler's headquarters:

MOBILE, August 8.—Lt. Col. Williams commanding Fort Powell, evacuated and blew up the Fort on the 5th. Yesterday and to-day the enemy were shelling Fort Gains. The people of Mobile are ready for the fray. Great confidence prevails. The people are satisfied with the conduct of Buchanan, Maury, and Burnett.

MOBILE, August 9—It is painfully humiliating to announce the shameful surrender of Fort Gains, at half-past nine o,clock this morning, by Col. Anderson, of the 21st Alabama regiment. This powerful work was provisioned for six months, and had a garrison of 600 men. He last night communicated with the enemy's fleet by a flag of truce, without the sanction of General Page, who inquired by signal his purpose but received no reply. During the night Gen. Page visited the Fort and found that Anderson was on board the Yankee fleet arranging the terms of capitulation. He left peremptory orders to Anderson, on his return, not to surrender the Fort, and relieved him of his command. Fort Morgan signalled this morning, but no answer was received except the hoisting of the Yankee flag over the ramparts of Fort Gains. Anderson's conduct is pronounced inexplicable and shameful.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8—Richmond papers of this morning have the following:

MOBILE, Aug. 5—To J. A. Sedden, Sec. of War—Seventeen of the enemy's vessels, 14 ships and 3 iron clads, passed Fort Morgan this morning. The Tecumseh was sunk in passing. The iron clad Tennessee surrendered after a desperate engagement. Admiral Buchanan lost a leg and is a prisoner. The Selma was captured. The Gaines was beached near the hospital. The Morgan is safe and will try to run up to-night. The enemy's fleet is approaching the city. A monitor has been engaging Fort Powell, at Grant's Pass, all day.

D. H. MAURY, Maj. Gen.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—There is great exultation over the news from Mobile. The blockade broken up, several of our best gunboats will be relieved. The sinking of the "Tecumsah" is discredited.

News received from rebel sources is encouraging, and the capture of Mobile is confidently expected. We learn from the front that great excitement exists among the rebels at Atlanta and Richmond

NEW YORK, Aug. 10—The Tribune's Washington special says—Chief Engineer Latimer arrived this morning from the fleet off Mobile, who reports that when he left active preparations were making for an immediate action, and describes Fort Morgan as a brick structure on the Sumter plan, banked with sand. The front is considered impregnable, but being passed can readily be reduced by an attack in the rear.

Maury's statement that the Tecumseh was sunk is totally disbelieved at the Navy Department. The vessel was not likely to engage the fort and no chance shot could have sunk her.

Special dispatches from Farragut are expected to-morrow. His plan was not to attempt to capture the city, but only to relieve a portion of the large fleet which has been stationed there for the past six months.

FROM ATLANTA.

No operations of consequence before Atlanta. It is reported to-day that portions of Stoneman's command continues to arrive. The total loss does not exceed 1,000.

(Signed) STANTON.

The following official report has just been furnished for publication:—

HEADQUARTERS Department Army of Tennessee, before Atlanta, July 24—I have the honor to report the following summary of the operations of this Army on July 22nd: The total loss in killed, wounded and missing is 3 521, and ten pieces of artillery. We have buried and delivered to the enemy under a flag of truce sent by them in front of the 17th corps, 1,000 of their killed. The number of their killed in front of the fourth division of the same corps, including those on ground not now occupied by our troops, will swell the number of their dead on that front to 2,000. The number of rebel dead buried in front of the 15th corps up to this hour, 360, and the commanding officer reports that at least as many more remain yet unburied—The number buried in front of the 22nd corps reached 422. We have over a thousand of their wounded on hand. A large number of their wounded were being carried off by them during the night after the engagement. We captured 18 stand of colors, also 5,000 stands of arms. The attack was made on our line seven times, and each time we repulsed them. Hood's and Hardee's corps and Wheeler's covalry engaged us. We have sent to the rear a thousand prisoners, including thirty-three commissioned officers of high rank. We still occupy the field.—Our troops are in fine spirits. It is estimated that the enemy's loss will reach ten thousand.

Sherman will take advantage of the confusion of the rebels about the Mobile news and force a battle.

The *Herald's* correspondent near Atlanta says the operations around the city have settled into a regular seige.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10—Sherman, in transmitting Logan's official report to Halleck, says that although the number of deal rebels seems to be excessive, he is disposed to give full credit to the report that although our loss is only 3,521 killed, wounded and missing, the enemy's dead on the field alone amounted to 3,220. The total number of wounded prisoners in our hands is 1,000.

We are pounding away on every side and Atlanta is doomed to be soon reduced.

The rebels garrison the forts and intrenchments with militia and use the veterans to operate when they are required, their line running so that they can be massed with great rapidity.

Yesterday a demonstration was made along the lines which resulted in driving the rebels back to their intrenchments. We gained their rifle pits and captured a picket corps of nearly twelve hundred men.

The rebels cannot continue butting against our works; they will soon wear themselves out without doing much hurt to us and run the risk of losing their communications upon which we are operating. The Macon line is the only one left, and it is reported we have destroyed that; if so, we have got them if they don't break through our lines somewhere.

We are so powerfully intrenched that a single line will be able to hold the works against any assault.

FROM GRANT.

A terrific fight took place in front of Petersburg on the afternoon of the 5th. The battle commenced with a charge from the enemy which was repulsed with great loss.

They also exploded a mine, which did no damage to our troops or work, but killed some rebels. The fighting was desperate.

Gen. Grant reports an explosion of an ordinance boat at City Point yesterday loaded with ammunition. No details.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A correspondent says: It is generally believed in the Army of the Potomac that Gen. Lee has sent Longstreet's corps to Hood's assistance.

The *Times'* special of the 9th says: A Cabinet meeting was held to-day at which questions of State policy of more than ordinary interest and importance were discussed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10—Gens. Meade and Burnside each cast the blame on the other for the repulse at Petersburg. It appears that owing to the modification of an order the night previous, there was a misunderstanding as to who should superintend the attack, and neither was present to take command.

BUFFALO, Aug. 8—The Provost Marshal of this city was led to believe that the rebels in Canada had organized a conspiracy to burn Buffalo and destroy the locks at Lockport. The matter was laid before Gen. Dix, who said he was aware of the existence of such a plot, but was unable to provide the means to defeat it. Dix advised that measures be taken by the citizens to defend themselves.

Hooker has gone to New York, and has declined a proposition to recruit a new corps to be commanded by himself.

EUROPEAN.

The Hibernian, from Liverpool July 28th has arrived.

It is reported that nine months' armistice has been agreed upon at Vienna.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Gold 250.

OREGON ITEMS.

[From the Oregonian.]

TWO FRIGHTFUL TRAGEDIES.—On Monday morning last Mr. Inglander, a highly respected citizen of Walla Walla, was shot in his own house by George D. Porter, formerly a resident of this city connected with the publication of the *Daily News*. Porter, from some cause had been ordered to leave Inglander's house, which he did, but returned in a few moments with a revolver in his hand, and shot Mr. I. as he was in the act of closing his door against the presence of Porter. The ball passed through a pannel of the door, and entered the body of Inglander just below the ribs on the right side, causing death in a very few hours. Deceased was a prominent member of the R. A. Masons. His body was drought to this city by the steamer Wilson G. Hunt last evening, in charge of a delegation of the Fraternity, and will be taken to San Francisco for interment. He leaves a wife and several children. Porter was heavily ironed, and was in jail guarded by the citizens, who seemed to manifest much indignation. He had been acting as the Deputy Sheriff of Walla Walla county. On Tuesday, the day following the above tragic event, a man known as Captain Jack, keeper of a Restaurant, was shot in the abdomen by a discharged cook, and at 7 p. m. of that day, when our informant left, was thought to be in a dying condition. The cook had been arrested.

THE OREGON CITY TRADE.—The water has become so low in the Willamette river, that for four days past the steamer Rival, plying between this city and Oregon City has been unable to makke the distance, and her freight has been tran shipped to the Skedaddle at Clackmamas rapids, as customary at the low stage of water. This will be the case until the fall rains shall raise the river.

TURPENTINE.—A large lot of turpentine was recently shipped from China to San Francisco, and since re-shipped. The fact is, says the *Bulletin*, that California and Oregon are now fully supplying this market with a good merchantable article of spirits turpentine, and which is of approved quality. That from Oregon is made from the fir tree, and the California production is from the pine. Consumers are now using the domestic article for all house painting purposes, and for which $1 per gallon is freely offered.

FUTURE TERRITORY OF LARAMIE.—The western half of Nebraska, comprising 12 square degrees of land, and a part, comprising an equal area, from the south-western corner of old Dakota, more recently known as a part of Idaho, has been set apart and temporarily annexed to Dakota. We learn from private sources that the ultimate object is formation of a new Territory, to be called Laramie.

NEW EXPRESS OFFICE.—Wells, Fargo & Co. have established an Express Office at Canyon City, in the John Day mines.

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CLEARING OUT SALE OF DRY GOODS.—Roper & Co., Fort street, have determined on relinquishing the Dry Goods branch of their business, consequently the whole stock will be offered at a great reduction, till Saturday, the 20th inst., after which the balance will be sold at auction. *

☞ We learn from good authority that the well-known Chimney Sweep Professor, Chas. C. Daly, of the London Hotel, will give a series of Lectures in one of our Public Halls (previous to his departure for Chili, Peru, Mexico and Europe) on the construction of chimneys and the cause of the accumulation of soot in them. *

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INVENTIONS AND PATENTS.—Each year adds almost innumerably to the list of Inventions, and still more to that of inventions which are increased by a most uncommon multiple. The fruitful ingenuity of thousands of intellects thus contributes to the comfort, convenience and profit of the community, whilst of a necessity it also numbers the victims of too flattering hope, or of too sanguine a calculation. The list of Patents, active, passive, or neutral—vital or still born, or productive or exhaustive, swells to enormous proportions, but never without more or less advantage from the faculties which it awakens or calls forth, if but for a brief interval into active play. Every invention confers some good upon the world. And those which tend to supply some great wants, or to relieve some great inconvenience, deserve at our hands so much the more commendation, that they cannot be called into existence at our bidding. Amongst those patented inventions which have appeared to illustrate this eventful year, and to figure in the great International contest of ingenuity and industry, though many be more showily represented and more conspicuously marshalled before us, none meets with more personal sympathies than that of the new Osteo-Eidon produced by Messrs GABRIEL, the celebrated Dentists of London, Liverpool, and Birmingham, (as it is evidenced by their being the only dentists chosen on the Committee of the International Exhibition), whose admirable adaption of Artificial Teeth has obtained so high an approval from the profession as well as from the public. The Osteo-Eidon as a base for sets of teeth, obviates all objections applicable to other materials, and whilst firmly seated in the mouth, and free from noxious elements, dispenses with all need of mechanism, and presents an appearance not to be distinguished from that of the natural gums and teeth. Messrs. GABRIEL announce that they submit their laboratories and manufactures to gratuitous inspection during this season. As may be seen by reference to our advertising columns, Messrs. Gabriel supply Artificial Teeth and Gums on their patented system, irrespective of distance.

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J. P. CRANFORD,
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Victoria, August 15th, 1864 au16

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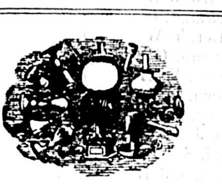
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His Excellency the Governor directs the publication for general information of the following list of unclaimed letters.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

FROM JULY 9th TO AUGUST 12th, 1864.

Arnoup, J	Atwood, F W
Allen, Jas 2	Armagnac, R
Abger, A 2	Abington, S J
Allan, A	Abbott, S
Alexander, C	Alway, J
Armstrong, R	Allman, J
Busard, J B	Baumann, F
Buckland, G	Barker, S
Butler, T W	Billings, Mrs
Balmain, C	Burgess, J
Bowey, W D C	Begg, J
Brown, W	Booth, Mrs J
Bailey, C M, 2	Buchanan, Isaih
Bell, J	Beaumont, J
Bossi, S	Batty, J
Pushard, J B	Bray, S
Blake, J	Bone, J
Burnett, W	Browne, Mrs W, 3
Ballantine, D L	Bruce, D
Barber, J H 2	Buttle, J
Bills, W L	Bawden, J
Blankenhem, F	Buchman, J
Brunn, Miss	Booth, Mrs
Bell, T	Balmain, C
Beak, C	Bray, S
Blythe, J B	Berry, W J R
Buckland, G	Bourne, J
Buggs, W	Battle, T F
Ballock, J 2	Bosworth, D, 2
Blunden, E R	Beaumont, W
Botterill, M	Beardsell, J T
Bowen, R S	Boyle, J
Blair, H	Buchanan, J
Bevan, J	Blanchard, C
Carvell, T	Clanton, R T
Clayton, J, 2	Calligan, Mrs
Crawford, M W, 2	Craven, Z
Cogan, H	Cuming, A
Curran, Miss	Cooper, W
Cogan, H	Coaves, A C
Clark, W H	Collycott, J
Cursons, Mrs	Colwell, D
Carr, J	Crooks, W
Capron, G G	Cushman, C C
Cursons, F C	Claypole, H
Cuivot, M	Carmichael, Mrs
Callbreath, Mrs	Cramer, H
Ceime, P P	Collings, J W
Cambel, G	Chivers, J
Cummins, T J	Creighton, J
Cox, W H	Campbell, Rev
Crysler, A	Crawford & Co
Colder, C	Cole, F
Corbiniere, P	Colquhoun, Mrs
Charlton, H	Charter, J
Campbell, J M D	Casamayou, A
Cahn, S	Clements, H
Dart, J	DePrati, E, 2
Drake, S 2	Dixon, R L, 2
Downs, E	Day, J R, 2
Dunoon, D	Drewe, R
Dunn, E	Dunham, A
Dautard, P	Dodd, M J
Dinwoodie, W C	Dambrosi, D
Davies, A C	Dean, S
Dougall, J	Dewsnap, J 2
Darsy, Miss	Dodgson, L
Deverill, G C	Duncum, H 4
DeWolfe, Dr	Dean, F
Deans, J	Dietrich, A
Dodsworth, B	Dwelly, Mrs
Dalzell, T	Davis, R T
Doll, J	Dolan, J
Deeks, Mr	Donald, E
Dwyre, H	
Eade, G C	Eastman, T W
Enderlin, N	Ellis, T
Eagin, J	Emslie, J
Eykyn, T	Ellis, J D, 2
Everatt, C, 2	Eberhart, Mrs
Elliott & Co	Eakin, P A
Emery, W W	Eastman, T
Eilbeck, Miss, 2	
Fiddes, G	Floud, J W
Fletcher, C	Fagan, Mrs
Follansbee, J G	Felker, H
Finnon, J	Fisher, W K
Fisher, D	Fletcher, A
Fraser, P	Falder, J
Fena, H M	Fitho, M
Forster, W	Fagan, Mrs
Finnen, J A	Fralick, J S
Frolick, J	Fleuein, T, 2
Foley, T J	Frenthed, W
Fyfe, D K	Freeman, T P
Frain, Capt J, 2	Francis, J
Gartrell, H	Goldworthy, Mrs.
Gorrie, T	Giraud, A 2
Goodson, T G	Goodwin, J
Garrie, J	Gilchrist, W
Gilbert, J	Gibson, J
Gallagher, J, 2	Greenwood, Mrs
Green, A H	Goodacre, J
Gill, J H	Gibson, A
Gill, A	Godwin, J
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Gibbs, C B, 3	Goldstone, S
Gribble, H	
Harte, F W	Houseman, W W
Howitt, G	Hutchisson, G
Hearnden, R	Heinle, H G
Haining, C O	Higgins, E
Holloway, E	Hoctor, F P
Hoctor, J P	Hazen, F O
Hunter, J	Holmes, Miss
Hypoline, D	Hanselman, J C
Howard, Miss	Harrison, H A
Hulivan, J	Herre, W F, 2
Hatt, J	Hankin, P
Honeyball, G	Howard, Capt
Halle, E	Hardie, T
Hicks, N M	Heathorn, W
Hough, J, 2	Hall, R
Herbert, J	Hammond, T
Herdman, J	Harding, W H
Harbottle, T	Hagerhorst, C
Hemming, J	Houlshand, M, 2
Holt, E V, 2	Henderson, G N
Ingolaby, C	Jenkins, D
Jensen, H N	Jenner, M
Jones, J	Jungerman, Mr
Jackson, T	Jury, A
Jobson, A	Jordan, C, 2
Johnson, S	Jones, D
Jenkins, J	Jenkin, B R
Jenkinson, R	Jackson, W
Jamieson, G	Jackson, E
Judd, C	
Knox, J A	Kurtz, D
Kennedy, C	Kuhl, Mrs
Kurk, D	Kubet, C A
King, Mr	King, Mr
King, W C	King, T
Kaye, F	Kay, Jas
Loerz, J	Lawton, J H
Laverty, E	Lambkins, C
Lewis, J	Lange, G
Leiserritz, Mr	Levy, G
Lisban, Miss	Lorimer, W
Little, T C	Linthwaite, W
Leaver, T	Lyons, S
Lang, J	Lusty, F B
Lamb, E S	Lipman, C F
Lawrence, J W	Lindsay, D 4
Lyons, W	Loonan, C
Leonpierre, M R	Leonard, J C
Lavery, T	Lett, T
Lanyon, J	Lord, J
Lawrence, J W 2	Levey, J E
Leadbetter, R 2	Lyell, G
Laverty, E	
Merret, Messrs	McCraig, M
Marshall, J	McAvity, T
Meunier, A	McKenzie, J
McAlpin, E 3	McCulloch, A 2
McRae, D	Morgan, J M
Martin, N	McBecker, R
Martin, J	Marwick, J
Matthews, H S R	Martyn, W N
Moore, H	Milne, J D
Mitchell, S	McDonell, D R
Marsden, Mr	Mallandaine, E
Minie, F	McMillan, J
McKenzie, W	McWherne, J
McMechan, J	Milne, A
Mann, Mrs	Michaelis, M
Martin, G	Myers, M H
McCallum, D	McDonald, R A
Mickle, G G	Middleton, R, 2
Malone, J W	Marten, W
McRaild, J	Muller, J 2
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Munro, W	Mitchell, D C
Mara, J A	Martin Bros
Morris, T	Muldoon, Mr
McBride, W	Mason, A
McColl, S	Messier, Dumasse
Meissa, H	Millie, R D, 2
McDonald, J	Mitchell, Mrs
Mene, P	
Norton, J	Northon, Mr, 2
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Pelkey, H	Popleton, R
Pearce, J	Proud, W
Picht, E	Pritchard, T
Petch, C	Piercy, M
Penacho, J	Phelps, E R
Porter, D H	Pruyn, W W 4
Peter, S	Parsons, W F
Penfold, Mr	Pochin, A & W
Pimm, J	Polley, W H
Park, P	Pearson, E
Passingham, F A V	Perkins, J
Phillips, J	Phillips, Miss
Prince, J, 3	Portias, W
Paris, S	Paterson, R
Pag, M	Phillips, M
Phelps, A	Partridge, A R
Poad, E	Preston, R
Powers, F H	Pardoe, C T
Pattulle, T R	Phillips, J T
Parsons, C	Palch, W
Perry, J	Packe, E
Powers, E	
Ross, J N, 2	Ryan, J B
Raby, Mrs	Redfern, C
Ross, C	Reynolds, F
Riley, W J	Roe, R C
Reed, D C, 5	Rock, T
Richards, W H	Robson, F
Rithet, R P, 2	Riley, J
Read, W S	Radovic, N
Reed, T P	Riley, W J
Rawes, E R	Reid, Capt
Romie, C P	
Silcock, V	Stevens, T
Snow, S D	Shain, E R
Smith, W W	St Clair, C G
Stickle, J C	Spelde, T
Scobbie, J	Spelde, W
Shaw, J	Sullivan, J H
Simpson, D	Styles, T
Simpson, J	Stewart, J
Smith, Capt M	Schaultz, H
Struthers, J	Shaw, G
Sharp, G	Stronach, W E
Stevens, P	Smith, H
Synge, G, 3	Scevogla, A
Stuart, A F	Shaw, A
Stokes, R, 2	Stanburg, A
Smith, D T	Stedman, R
Smith, J	Sea, S
Smith, H	Skillicorn, J
Sylvester, R	Smith, D
Story, Mr	Seaton, W H
Simpson, D	Saunders, A
Tyson & Co	Thompson, J S
Thompson, M D	Trofatter, E J
Thompson, A	Taylor, D E 2
Teasdale, Miss	Tooby, H
Tucker, S G 2	Tillit, B
Tait, T	Trim, J
Torrence, D	Tyrrell, Wm
Thatcher, J S	Tomlinson, J N
Tregonawan, J	Timmerman, J B
Thackery, R 3	Taylor, J G
Varicas, L 2	Vidler, J
Varley, C	
Winter, G	Williamson, C Z
Williams, B	Wolfe, J A
Ward, B U	Ward, Mrs
Williams, C H	Warren, W 2
Wilson, W S 2	Weisshaar, F
Warne, H H	Webb, R
Westlake, W	Wray, J
Williams, B	Woollacott, J & P
Widdowson, Mr	Whymper, F 2
Wartly, J 2	Wallace, T B
Willis, F S 3	Waddle, W
Winterbottom, W	Wily, E
Watson, Miss	White, E H
White, W C	Washington, H
Waite, O	Windser, H
Welch, P	Wilkinson, C
Wolf, F	Wiggins, H B
Wrigglesworth, T W	Walker, R
	Wright, E
Waterford, M J	Washburn, S F
Young, R C	Young, L
York, J	

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Blaguire, M E	Morris, W D
Bullock, J	Moss, S A
Boyd, J J	Noke, T
Barker, Mrs	Jolley, Jas
Brown, A L	Lacy, Dr
Desjardins, M	Ritchie, G
Fiddes, G	Trounce, T
Hawthorn, T	Turner, G
Keen, S 2	Watson, J

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Postmaster.

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Information Wanted.

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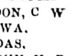
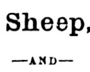
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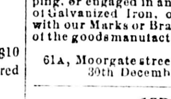
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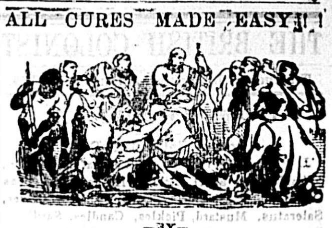
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